

# ON THE HORIZON

May 2013

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## **“Next” General Membership Meeting**

Wednesday, May 15, 2013 at 1930 (7:30 PM)

**LOCATION: Baltimore Yacht Club;** 800 Baltimore Yacht Club Rd., Essex, Md. 21221

**NATIONAL SAFE BOATING WEEK**

**MAY 18-MAY 24**



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# 2013-2014 BRIDGE

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## COMMANDER



Hello to all,

The 2013 Spring Conference is now in the books. The format was changed this year and despite a few glitches went very well. New this year were vendors in the exhibition hall, awards at the Saturday luncheon, and dancing after the Change of Watch.

Congratulations to District Commander Marty Lafferty, his wife Sari, and the rest of the new Bridge.

The weather has finally come around, commissioning is under way full tilt, and boats are finally getting off the hard.

Our Shakedown Cruise is coming up May 17-19, be sure to make reservations now. Don't forget to do same for Commanders Cruise, flyers in this issue.

Rumor has it the fishing for this year's Spring Trophy Season has been better this year. We should get a full report at May's meeting.

We have a good list of speakers lined up for our general meetings, should be interesting. Well, off to Weather Class.

Respectfully Submitted,

Commander Steve Dalgarno, N

## EXECUTIVE OFFICER



*Due to Ken's illness, his articles will temporarily be omitted. The space will be reserved for him and we will try to keep you updated as to his progress. We all look forward to his quick and full recovery.*

*According to all the latest reports, he is doing well and has left the hospital to recover at his nephew and nieces' residence in Linthicum Heights. The address is: 615 Shipley Rd. Linthicum Heights, MD 21090*

## **Moving? Changes in Information??**

Please remember to let us know if you go away for the winter or move to another address. Also, if you change your phone, cell phone number(s) or e-mail addresses so we can make sure you are kept informed of upcoming events. Please give all changes to our Secretary who will in turn notify National and everyone else who needs to have the information.

**UPCOMING COURSES AND SEMINARS**

4/22/13

**EDUCATIONAL OFFICER**



Course/Seminar	Location	Notes	Start Date	End Date	Mem. Cost	Non-M Cost
ABC (Need ≥ 4 Students)	West Marine, 8640 Pulaski Hwy., Rosedale, MD	4 Weeks	5/7/13	5/28/13	\$45.00	\$45.00
ABC (Need ≥ 4 Students)	West Marine, 8640 Pulaski Hwy., Rosedale, MD	4 Weeks	6/4/13	6/25/13	\$45.00	\$45.00
ABC (Need ≥ 4 Students)	West Marine, 8640 Pulaski Hwy., Rosedale, MD	4 Weeks	7/2/13	7/23/13	\$45.00	\$45.00
ABC (Need ≥ 4 Students)	West Marine, 8640 Pulaski Hwy., Rosedale, MD	4 Weeks	8/6/13	8/27/13	\$45.00	\$45.00
ABC (Need ≥ 4 Students)	West Marine, 8640 Pulaski Hwy., Rosedale, MD	4 Weeks	11/5/13	11/26/13	\$45.00	\$45.00
ABC (Multiple Courses - 2 Day)	Riverside Marine, Inc, 11051 Pulaski, Hwy., White Marsh, MD 21162	2 Weeks Sat. Mornings 9:00 am - 1:00 pm	<b>TBD</b>	4/27/13	\$45.00	\$45.00
ABC (Need ≥ 4 Students)	Anchorage Marina, 2501 Boston St., Baltimore, MD 21224	4 Weeks	<b>6/4/13</b>	6/25/13	\$45.00	\$45.00
Seamanship (Need ≥ 3 Students)	BYC, 800 Baltimore Yacht Club Rd, Balt., MD	8 Weeks	T.B.D.	T.B.D.	\$55.00	\$65.00
Advanced Piloting (Need ≥ 2 Students)	BYC, 800 Baltimore Yacht Club Rd, Balt., MD	13 Weeks Price Presumes you Have the Weekend Navigator	<b>9/11/13</b>	12/4/13	\$55.00	\$65.00
Marine Electrical Systems (MES)	West Marine, 8640 Pulaski Hwy., Rosedale, MD	???	T.B.D.	T.B.D.	\$52.00	\$62.00
Marine Communication Systems (MCS)	West Marine, 8640 Pulaski Hwy., Rosedale, MD	???	T.B.D.	T.B.D.	\$38.00	\$44.00
Sail	Getaway Sailing, 2700 Lighthouse Point, Balt., MD	9 Weeks Includes On The Water	T.B.D.	T.B.D.	\$50.00	\$62.00
Engine Maintenance (Need ≥ 3 Students)	BYC, 800 Baltimore Yacht Club Rd, Balt., MD	≤ 12 Weeks	T.B.D.	T.B.D.	\$53.00	\$62.00
<b><u>Seminars</u></b>						
GPS	T.B.D.	2 Sessions @ 2.5 Hrs Per	T.B.D.	T.B.D.	\$24.00	\$28.00
Weather	T.B.D.	??	T.B.D.	T.B.D.	\$36.00	\$44.00

**Notes:** 1) BYC Not Available May 22<sup>nd</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>.

## ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER



Call for Volunteers! We need ten DSPS members (or family) to help the **Membership Committee** Chair - Lt Jennifer Dalgarno - with literature distribution, phone follow-up and new member mentoring. Spread around, the tasks are easy and fun. Please contact Jennifer or the undersigned to get on board. We are on track to meet our goal for the coming year of one new member a month.

**May Program:** Our May General Meeting will include a presentation by me on Baltimore's role in the War of 1812. Highlights will be the Dundalk area's successful ground defense, Fort McHenry's stout resistance and the important Baltimore Clippers - topsail schooners - what they meant in

the war at sea, how they worked and what happened to them. Maps and a model of the schooner Harvey (much like the **Pride of Baltimore**) will be used.

**June Program:** At June's General Meeting we will host Ms. Tina Meyers, waterkeeper, from Blue Water Baltimore. She is well qualified to discuss environmental issues for Baltimore's harbor and area that we call home - from the inner harbor to the mouth of the Patapsco River.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lt/C Jay Goldsberry, P  
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## TREASURER'S REPORT



The weather is supposed to be getting warmer. Some of us have our boats in the water. I'm still on the hard.

I heard several favorable comments about our speaker at our April general meeting. I hope you enjoyed him as much as I did.

I want to remind everyone that DSPS has a sales tax exemption number. Please use our exemption number whenever you are making purchases on behalf of the squadron. When I was reviewing the receipts for our recent Change of Watch, I noticed we paid a sales tax in excess of \$10.00 for some purchases. This adds up over the year. It's an unnecessary expense. Please let me know if you need a copy of our sales tax exemption certificate.

I received an email from our District Commander saying USPS HQ is sending out the annual membership renewal statements electronically. Some D/5 members have reported that the District Dues amount is shown as \$15.00. Others are not seeing this amount, and instead see \$10.50.

The \$15.00 amount is an ERROR. The correct amount is \$10.50 for this year (NO CHANGE).

National is aware of the problem. If you have already paid the \$15.00 amount National will issue you a credit for \$4.50.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lt/C Ronald Baesner, SN



Vessel Safety Checks  
Are Now In Progress  
By Your Nearest DSPS Committee





# SECRETARY'S REPORT



Your new secretary has but one goal this month: To prepare, print and distribute the 2013-2014 Roster & Handbook!

marks you have. Finally, please let me know the name of your boat, whether it is power or sale, its length, and its top speed.

The roster will be prepared with the information contained on the District 5 website. Be sure to review and update your membership information at <https://www.uspsd5.org>. Click on the **Members Only** link, then go to **Update Your Roster**.

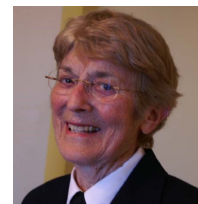
You may either mail this information to me at Lt/C Doug Riley, AP, 623 Wilton Road, Towson, MD 21286, or email it to [dougriley@verizon.net](mailto:dougriley@verizon.net).

Please remember: The deadline for updating your roster information is May 31, 2013!

Alternatively, please send to me the following information *before* May 31, 2013: Your full name, rank & grade, mailing address, email address, telephone number(s), and spouse's name; also, your membership number (E123456) and how many merit

Respectfully submitted,  
Lt/C Douglas B. Riley, AP

## D5 Change of Watch at Ocean City



# ...Casino Royale

## The Sting



Undercover Agent Richard Bussey



## No Longer Wanted



Jen "The Wren" Dalgarno



Steve "The Skimmer" Dalgarno



John "the Fixer" Hall







# Joint Commander's Cruise



*Commander Steve Dalgarno, DSPS  
&  
Commander Marrienne Ponzio, ASPS*

Look forward to your presence

**Saturday June 15  
to  
Sunday June 23**



Destination



## Philadelphia

With Stops at

**Great Oak Landing & Delaware City**

Sharpen Your Navigator's Skills and Have Fun Too

## Practice Navigation Contest

At

## Mear's Great Oak landing

**Saturday 15 June**

**Time and Details TBA**





**Commander's  
Cruise  
To  
Philadelphia  
COMMANDER'S CRUISE**



Please join us on this exciting cruise with Dundalk Sail and Power and Annapolis Sail and Power Squadrons. We envision a fun-filled event to kick off our summer boating. You may do any part of the cruise you wish in the event you can not participate in the entire event.

Below we have provided the itinerary and you must make your own reservations now through the specific marina's contacts we have provided.

Saturday, June 15

Depart Middle River (or wherever) for Fairlee Creek and Mear's Great Oak Landing

Arrive early since the Practice Navigation Contest is scheduled for today. TBA

Sunday, 16 June - Day 1:

Transit from Fairlee Creek to Delaware City: Distance = 42nm

Running Time @ 24nm/hr: = 2hrs & 30mins Running Time @ 6nm/hr: = 7hrs & 40mins

Destination Marina: Delaware City Marina, 302-834-4172, Ch-16/9 [www.delawarecitymarina.biz](http://www.delawarecitymarina.biz)

Monday, 17 June - Day 4:

Transit from Delaware City to Philadelphia: Distance: = 35nm

Running Time @ 24nm/hr: = 2hrs & 10mins Running Time @ 6nm/hr: = 6hrs & 30mins

Destination Marina: Philadelphia Marine Center, 215-931-1000, Ch-16 [www.philamarinacenter.com](http://www.philamarinacenter.com)

Tuesday, 18 June - Day 5:

Stay at Philadelphia for 2<sup>nd</sup> Day

**Taste of Philadelphia**

Wednesday, 19 June - Day 6:

Stay at Philadelphia for 3<sup>rd</sup> Day

Thursday, 20 June - Day 7:

Transit from Philadelphia to Chesapeake City: Distance: = 49nm

Running Time @ 24nm/hr: = 2hrs & 45mins Running Time @ 6nm/hr: = 8hrs & 50mins

Destination Marina: Chesapeake Inn Restaurant and Marina, 410-885-2040, Ch-16/69 [www.chesapeakeinn.com](http://www.chesapeakeinn.com)

Friday, 21 June - Day 7:

Transit from Chesapeake City to Baltimore: Distance: = 45nm

Running Time @ 24nm/hr: = 2hrs & 35mins Running Time @ 6nm/hr: = 8hrs & 10mins

Destination Marina: Harbor East Marina, 410-625-1700, Ch-16/68 [www.harboreastmarina.com](http://www.harboreastmarina.com)

Saturday, 22 June - Day 8:

Stay at Baltimore for 2<sup>nd</sup> Day

Sunday, 23 June - Last day

Transit from Baltimore Inner Harbor to your home port and Relive all the fun things that transpired the past week



Please join us for our first cruise of the season!

# Shake Down Cruise

This is a great opportunity for you to have your Vessel Safety Inspection, and enjoy the company of fellow squadron members.

May 17 - 19

## ANCHOR BAY EAST MARINA

8500 Cove Road, Dundalk, MD 21222 Telephone (410) 284-1044

Email [info@anchorbayeastmarina.com](mailto:info@anchorbayeastmarina.com)



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Friday	1800 Sunset Hors d'oeuvres & Cocktail Party On the pier
Saturday	0800 Breakfast @ Hard Yacht Café 1100 Vessel Safety Checks 1700 Cocktail Party & Trivia Game 1800 Dinner @ Hard Yacht Café
Sunday	0800 Pitch in Breakfast

Please contact P/C Tracey Stuenes with your slip and dinner reservations.

[Webelieve2@comcast.net](mailto:Webelieve2@comcast.net) or 410-282-0790

**Celebrate Safe Boating Week by Getting  
Your Vessel Inspected on The Cruise  
Saturday 18 May from 1000-1500**

# Maritime Law: Dealing with Shady Characters Afloat

To the delight of all those attending the April membership meeting our guest speaker, Donald G. Greenman, held everyone spellbound as he related tales of shady behavior by unscrupulous though well meaning acts of thievery on the high seas but arguably within the law. Beware if you need to be towed....the tower could claim salvage and you are left holding the "bitter end".

Thanks to our Administrative Officer, we appear to be poised for some really entertaining and informative speakers in the future. "Come on Down" and expand your knowledge in and out of the normal realm of boating activity.



## Vessel Inspections: BYC Opening Week End

Saturday 25 May 1000 to 1500

Or Contact

Connie Barry: [consigliab@aol.com](mailto:consigliab@aol.com)  
410-960-7012



With Deepest Sympathies

Arthur Epstein

## Safety Alert

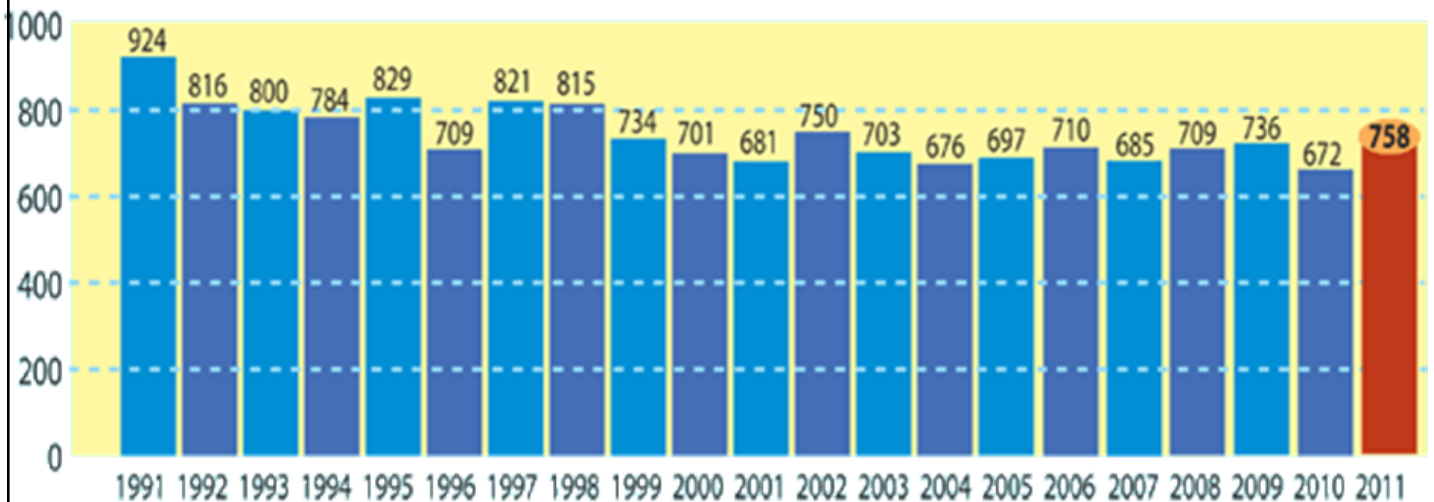
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### Boating Accident Statistics

MOST RECENTLY AVAILABLE 2011 USCG STATISTICS SUMMARY

### BOATING FATALITIES 1991-2011





# DSPS 2013 Cruising Calendar

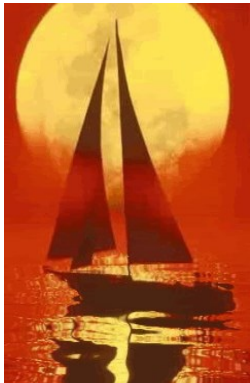


**15 May – 19 May Shakedown Cruise to Anchor Bay East**

**15 June – 23 June Joint Commander’s Cruise with Annapolis Power Squadron**

**15 June – Practice Navigation Contest, Mears Great Oak Landing**

**12 July- 14 July Wurst Cookout of the Year at Red Eye Yacht Club**



**11 August- 18 August Top Gun Cruise**

*Mark Your Calendars Now*

**23 August- 25 August Crab Feast at Rock Hall**



**7 September-8 September; Last Cruise of the Summer; Pleasure Cove Marina, Bodkin Creek**



## Joint Events with BYC



**In Addition to the above itinerary, we will have two (2) add-ons**

**4 May : We Will Join BYC for their Shakedown Cruise and Dance.**

**5 October - 6 October; We will join BYC for their Frostbite Cruise.**





**WEAR IT!**

**SAFE BOATING  
THROUGH EDUCATION**

**WEAR IT!**

**WEAR IT!**

**May - June Calendar**

May 1	Executive Committee Meeting
May 3 - 4	Co-Op Charting Workshop; Norfolk, VA
<b>May 15</b>	<b>Membership Meeting (Special Presentation: WAR OF 1812)</b>
May 17-19	Shake Down Cruise & Vessel Checks
<b>May 18-24</b>	<b><u>National Safe Boating Week</u></b>
<b>May 25</b>	<b>Vessel Checks at BYC (Opening Week-End)</b>
June 5	Executive Committee Meeting
June 14 - June 23	Joint Commander's Cruise



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